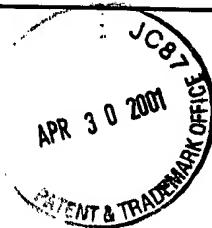


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
02690.002

In re Application of Jeffery P. Robert and W. Scott Roesener	
Application Number 09/675,734	Filed September 29, 2000
For Methods and Apparatus for Potato Process Water Filtration and Solids Recovery	
Group Art Unit 1761	Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,390.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 695.00.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2083 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0581

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor

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| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (form PTO/SB/96). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____ |

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Signature

Kenneth E. Horton

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of _____ forms are submitted.